THE BELFAST CONFLAGRATION.

The Heaviest Losers by the Pire on Sunday Afternoon—\$400,000 the Total Loss-Insurance Only About \$125,000—One Woman Burned to Cinders—Origin of

the Disaster. BELFAST, Mo., August 25, 1873. At present it is next to impossible to arrive at anything like a definite estimate of the losses by the terrible confingration here yesterday afternoom. Everything seems in confusion, as though the entire populace had been affected. The principal and heaviest losers are as follows:—

on FRONT STREST.

D. Haraden, storchouses; loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$15,000.

R. Sibley, buildings, molasses and sugar; loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$16,000.

Pitcher & Gorbam, stock; loss, \$3,000; uninsured.

Z. W. Frederick & Co.; loss, \$10,000; fully insured.

W. B. Swan & Co.; loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$14,000.

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D. Lane, storehouse; loss, \$300; no insurance.
Matthews & Co., saan and blind makers; loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$7,200.
The Bellast Foundry Company; loss, \$35,000; un-

W. Pitcher & Sons; loss, \$20,000; insurance, M. R. Cooper, lumber yard; loss, \$8,000; in-urance, \$8,800. Burance, \$3,500.

C. S. Carter & Co., shipyard; loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Dwyer & Son, marine railway; loss, \$15,000; unsured. House of T. J. L. Parrow; loss, \$3,000; insurance, use of Treadwell & Co. ; loss, \$2,000 ; insurance

ON CROSS STREET.

Houses of C. W. Kerr; loss, \$2,000; uningured.

House of J. Dennett; loss, \$3,000; insuran 2,2000, House of C. Y. Cotrell, formerly a Methodist church; loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,200.

Rouse and barn of James Gilmore; loss, \$3,000; minsured.

House and barn of Mrs. Mary M. Hall; loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000. House and barn of Thomas Carter. Loss, \$2,500; nsurance, \$1,500.
House and barn of Stephenson & Tate; loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500.
House and barn of H. A. Carter; loss, \$2,000; e, \$1,450. and barn of Miss Ellen P. Frothingham; ss, \$3,000; no insurance. House and barn of D. Dwyer; loss, \$4,000; in-House and barn of F. J. Faunce; loss, \$6,000; House and barn of F. J. Faunce; loss, \$6,000; ice, \$4,000. losses thus far ascertained reach about

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The insurance on property destroyed is about as follows:—Ætna, \$30,000; Hartford, \$25,000; Home, of New York, \$12,000; Hanover, \$4,200; London, Liverpool and Glode, \$3,500; North British, \$5,000; Hollyoke, \$6,700; First National, of Worcester, \$7,900; Springfield, \$3,500; Roger Williams, of Providence, \$2,600; Union, of Bangor, \$10,000; Agricultural, of Watertown, N. Y., \$3,600.
Only one vessel on the stocks was burned, a brig of \$00 tons, about framed; loss \$5,000, on which there was no insurance. Large quantities of coal, lumber, corn, sugar and molasses were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. It commenced in a building where there had been no fire known to exist for several days.

In answer to inquiries whether aid is needed, the Mayor has telegraphed as follows:—
Belfast will accept with gratitude whatever pecuniary aid may be offered. She needs it For the second time within eight years a terrible conflagration has smitten her. She asked no assistance then; now she is compelled to do so. The amount of insurance is only \$125,000, and but a small part of this will go to the poor and destitute sufferers.

WILLIAM C. MARSHALL, Mayor.

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sufferers. WILLIAM C. MARSHALL, Mayor.
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Miss Rebecca Prentiss, a well known and much respected lady, aged eighty, who perished in the
Frothingham House, where she resided. She was
either bewildered by the smoke or fell in a fit. A
few charred bones, comprising her remains, were
found this morning. ound this morning.

The Frothingham House was the oldest two story rame building here. It was built about a century

About half-past nine o'clock last night a steam fire engine arrived from Bangor, and the revenue cutter Dobbin brought a hand engine from Castine. This morning, by the boat from Bangor, the citi-zens of that place sent a large supply of provisions to the sufferer.

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A citizens' relief committee has been organized to distribute such supplies as may be furnished. Captain Charles B. Sanford, of Bangor, has sent a donation of \$500, and Jenkins, Lane & Co., of Boston, one of \$20. Generous offers or assistance from the Mayors of Portland and Bangor reached Mayor Marshall this noon. The streets are nearly cleared of goods and furniture, and comparative quiet now prevails.

FIRE IN BOONTON, N. J.

Over an Acre of Buildings in Ruins-Loss Less than \$100,000-Suspected Incendi-

Boonton, one of the oldest settlements in New Jersey, suffered the most destructive fire in its his tory at a late hour on Sunday night, the immediate results of which are the throwing out of employ-ment several hundred persons and the destruction of property valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. At he base of a hill, on which the town, numbering about three thousand five hundred inhabitants, is built, are located the extensive nail works of Fulier, Lord & Co., covering from four to five acres of

A branch of the Morris Canal runs through the orks. On one side stands the main factory, and on the other stood the lesser or lower works-four separate buildings. These latter consisted of the cooper shop, where all the nail kegs were made;

separate outlings. These latter consisted of the cooper shop, where all the nail kegs were made; a sawmill, a factory, where all the shingle, lath and smaller nails were made, and several storehouses. The sawmill sand nail factory occupied one building, a two story brick, the sawmill being in the basement and the factory in the upper part. About eleven o'clock on Sunday night

THE FIRE BROKE OUF
in the sawmill and spread with rapidity, so that in a few hours the four buildings and two store she is adjoining were reduced to a pile of debris, together with machinery worth \$15,000 and considerable stock. Fortunately the wind was blowing from the west and not from the east, or the main factory would surely have been reduced to ashes also. Boonton has no fire department. The sawmill contained some forty machines and employed about fifty hands. About 1,000 kegs of nails were turned out per day. The amount of stock deatroyed was trifling compared with the loss in keg material. About 4,000,000 staves were burned up. The total number of hands employed in the works was between 700 and 800 persons. The works have been closed since July 1. Least week the puddlers commenced operations in the main building, and but for the fire all hands would have resumed work by the 1st of September. Now, however, the great majority of employes will be kept idle until the works are rebuilt, thus causing

of september. Now, however, the great majority of employes will be kept idle until the works are rebuilt, thus causing a food DEAL OF HARDSHIP among the laboring classes. The great drawback is the inability to make kegs enough for the nails manufactured. The ruined district covered over an acre of ground. The proprietors told the Herald representative yesterday that no time would be lost in providing work for the people thrown out of employment. A report prevailed that three men, whose names are known, were seen leaving the vicinity of the fire towards midnight on Sunday, under suspicious circumstances; but Mr. C. D. Fuller stated that there was no clue to the cause of the fire and it could not be determined whether incendiarism or accident started the fire. There was no reason to suspect anybody, he said, of evil design towards the firm.

THE LOSSES ARE COVERED

With about \$50,000 insurance, spread over the following companies:—American, Hanover, Republic, Hartford, Ætha, of Hartford; Exchange, Commercial, Continental, Long Island, Howard, Commerce, Ridgewood, Eagle, German-American, Tradesmen's, Safegnard and Resolute.

About twenty-five years ago the works, then much smaller, were burned down. Boonton boasted having had the first nail works in the United Btates, started long before the Revolution. The works partially destroyed on Sunday night were the largest of the kind in the country.

THE EATON PIBE. Extent of the Losses and Property

Destroyed. CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 25, 1873. The following are the losses by the fire at Eaton, Ohio, yesterday:—Lake & Co., stove dealers, store and stock a total loss; a new frame dwelling ad-joining; a three story brick building owned by the joining; a three story brick building owned by the Odd Fellows and occupied by the First National Bank, the Post Office and the Eaton Register. The money and books of the bank were saved. The Doty House was badly damaged. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000, mostly covered by insurance. Among the insurance liabilities are \$2,000 in the Home Insurance Company, of New York, and \$1,500 in the German, of Erie, Pa. The other losses are by Western companies.

STAMPEDE FROM A JERSEY REFORMA-

Three inmates of the New Jersey State Industrial School for Girls, at Trenton, effected their escape therefrom on Saturday evening last. Their names are Mary Cullen. Mary Curran and Mary Ann Darcy are mary Cullen, Mary Curran and Mary Am Davoy, aged sixteen years each. Miss Cullen halls from Jersey City, and has been an inmate since Decem-ber 30, 1872. Miss Curran came from Paterson, and has been in the institution since July. Miss Darcy is registered from Hoboken, and was given in charge on November 20, 1872. The stampede took place while the inmates were enjoying their re-creation.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera Bouffe at the Broadway-La

Fille de Madame Angot."

The new opera bouffe, by Charles Lecocq, "La de Madame Angot," was sung at the Broad. way Theatre last night, for the first time in this untry. Mile. Aimée and her reconstructed company made their appearance before a large audipany made their appearance before a large audence, and they and the new opera were very well received. The opera belongs to the school of comic opera rather than opera bounde, though it is not lacking in some of the elements of the latter. Mile. Lange is not a very instructive creation, and, dressed as the part is, according to the free ideas of the French revolution, it is far from being novel. Madame Angot, who is almost as mythical as Betsey Prig's Mrs. Har-ris, is not a model of virtue, even among fishwomen. Clairette Angot is a stupid nonentity in the libretto, but a sprightly and rather mis-chievous bride, as represented by Mile. Aimée. which to hang the music. Clairette, Angot's daughter, is the child of the market, betrothed to Pomponnet, a barber, but in love with Ange Pitou, a ballad singer against the Directory—often in jail for his singing. He sings a song aimed at Mile. Lange, an actress, and "the friend of Barras" and for his singing. He sings a song almed at Mile. Lange, an actress, and "the friend of Barras" and Larivandiere one of her favorites. To prevent its repetition Larivandiere buys Pitou off, and, consequently, he is rich enough to marry Clairette. Unfortunately, it is her wedding day. To delay the marriage, Clairette sings the song hersell, and as ale is dragged off to prison the curtain falls on the first act. The second act takes place in the salon of Mile. Lange, and is merely an elaboration of the first, Clairette being released from prison Pomponnet taking her place, while a little intrigue is developed between Lange and Ange. This act closes with the introduction o. some conspirators against the Directory, the curtain falling on an improvised waits. In the last act everybody is enticed to a ball at the garden of Calypso, where Ange is awarded to Lange, Clairette goes back to Pomponnet, and, as the curtain islis, it seems quite surg that somebody is to be married. Mile. Aimée sung the part of Clairette with much of her old fire, and particularly in Ange Piton's song she was greeted with great applause. Mile. Stani, who personated Mile. Lange, is a woman of more than ordinary beauty, but her musical powers are not remarkable. Mile. Cantrelle, as Amaranth, claims some attention, because she sings the aria of Mme. Angot, the "beautiful fisherwomane." Her acting is not ineffective, but her voice is utterly without cultivation and her singing is, like Mme. Augot,

Wery pretty.

But not refined.

M. Juteau, as Ange Pitou, was very acceptable, the rôle being a light and easy one, well adapted to his powers. M. Deschamps, the tenor comique, took the part of Pomponnet. He has a pretty, because almost a girlish, face, and he must depend upon it rather than on his voice for success. M. Duplan, who is also new to this city, appeared as Louchard, his "make-up" of the police spy being more remarkable than his singling. M. Duchesne, as Larivandlere, does the little he has to do very well, and M. Lecuyer, as Trenitz, does the same with his part, but is a little too sprightly in his movements to be very funny. The arias and choruses are, many of them, very pretty, and the conspirators' song in the second act especially has the elements of popularity. This song, or chorus as it may be more properly called, is after the true Offenbachian method, being at the same time both wild and subdued, grotesque and harmonious. It is the gem of the piece, and likely to insure its success here as in Paris. The opera is lar from being what it was said to be—the equal of "La Grande Duchesse," and it is presented in this country by artists of mediocre merit; but both the opera and the company are, nevertheless, the bost we have heard for some years.

Reopening of the Olympic Theatre-The

Lydia Thompson Troupe.

The Olympic Theatre was reopened last night by the Lydia Thompson Troupe with their new extravaganza, "Mephisto." The piece itself is one of those indescribable burlesques which have neither beginning nor end and are interminable as to the middle. It is better than many of its predecessors, and this is something to be thankful for, though it must be confessed that burlesque founded on romance or mythology, is in itself a frightful bore at best. But perhaps there is no the piece, since it is, after all, only a string on which to hang the specialties of the perwhich to hang the speciatives of the per-formers. These it brings to public notice as well as it is possible to bring them, and song and dance and extravagant behavior, sometimes coarse and often funny, follow each other in rapid succession. The new company is stronger than of old, and if some of the old faces, like those of Mr. Beckett and and Miss Weathersby, are missed, their absence is supplied by new people and fresh voices. Miss Thompson, though perceptibly worn to those who have followed her year after year, retains all her old vim and the dash and piquancy which have so often charmed. As Pitto she is an exceedingly good natured Emperor of Bades, and discards the imperial wives with the impurturbable spirit of a Chicago husband. Miss Ada Baumont, who takes Miss Weathersby's place, has a fresh voice, pleasant in spite of a tendency to thrilliness and thinness. She made a decided success last night as Proserpine, Sharing the honors with the fair Lydia. Mr. Harry Taylor as Minerva also made a good impression, and he bids fair to become a favorite among the admirets of his pecuthe fair Lydia. Mr. Harry Taylor as Minerva also made a good impression, and he bids fair to become a favorite among the admirers of his pecuniar school. Minerva's school is a little coarse, it is true, but it is useless to complain of that which is not intended to be fine when the audience applauds. The four sensations—the Belle Helene (Miss Augusta Stuart), Oamilie (Miss Alice Atterton), Frou-Frou (Miss Tilly Earl) and Geneviève de Brabant (Miss Alice Mansfeld)—sre attractively dressed young ladies, but not remarkable beyond good looks and fine attire. The other immortals—Ascalaphus (Willie Edouin), dressed in the style of Dickens' "fat boy," and Hermes (W. B. Cahill), a Greek god after the Irish pattern—were as grotesque as possible, and their brother gods in the gallery pronounced them very funny. The mortals of this wonderful plece were Robin Adair (Miss Alma Santon) and Sacharissa (Miss Camille Dubois), inhabitants of the enchanted valley, who play their little parts among the gods and goddesses very prottily. The introduction of the talking heads—Gog and Magog—is a mistake, this ratuer disgusting exhibition being an element of weakness rather than of strength. They add nothing to the entertainment and detract something from it. As a whole the performance is very attractive one of its kind, the actors doing their best to please and gaining frequent and often very nearty applause. The music of "La Fille de Mme. Angot" is copiously sprinkled throughout the plece, and some of the songs and choruses are made very effective. The house was a large one and the success of the piece seems assured.

Edwin Eddy at Wood's. A revival of the "legitimate" drama was had last night at Wood's Museum. Mr. E. Eddy appeared as "Metamora," in which character the late Edwin Forrest gained his great reputation. The gallery gods turned out in iull force to do homage to Mr. Eddy, who has lost none of the popularity earned by him at the Old Drury, in the Bowery.

Bowery Theatre-"Buffalo Bill." Last night the patrons of the Bowery Theatre Last night the patrons of the Bowery Theatre had a great treat, and they showed their appreciation by crowding every part of the house. Buffalo Bill, as the play-bills said, was "played by Buffalo Bill, as the play-bills said, was "played by Buffalo Bill himself," and the piece has all the attractions for the lovers of the romantic, the sensational and the tragic, with just enough of comedy in it to save it from being all burleaque, and to insure it a very successful run. Every act has a terrific Indian conflict, a flesh-creeping rescue, an overpowering smell of burned powder and an abundance of real fire.

YESTERDAY'S CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. John Idewart, of No. 311 West Forty-fourth street, while at work in a two story building in Broadway, near Fifty-third street, fell from the roof and was severely injured about the head and body. He was attended by Dr. Ward and sent to

Reception Hospital.
On Sunday afternoon, as the steamship City of Chester was lying in the Lower Bay, Jeromiah Murphy, a sailor, was at work on the maintop. He missed his footing and fell to the deck, and was seriously injured. On the vessel arriving at her dock yesterday he was taken to Bellevue Rospital.

James Hamilton, a bricklayer, Hving in Fortyseventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, iell from the top floor of the four story building yesserday afternoon, in Sixty-first street, between Prith and Madison avenues, and was severely injured. He was sent home.

Rose Murphy, of No. 161 Lewis street, broke her cohar bone yesterday afternoon by isling from the third story of her residence. She was sent to Bellevue Hospital.

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Yesterday morning James Casey, of No. 540 West Flity-ninth street, had his leg cut off below the knee by being run over at the corner of Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue by a freight train. A little girl named Ellen H. Cary was run over by a horse and cart, in front of her residence, No. 406 East Twentieth street, yesterday afternoon, and had her right thigh broken.
Frank Redmond broke his arm at half-past three office of the first high thigh of stairs.

stairs.

Lewis Lefferin had one of his ribs broken during the forencon by being thrown from a truck in Coenties slip.

Officer Cook, of the Twenty-second precipet, was overcome with heat yesterday afternoon while on his post. He was attended by Dr. Hanwood and sent home.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

motive Runs Into a Carriage and Kills the Occupants—The Enered with Blood Faints and Expires ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 25, 1873.

As the express train due here at ten o'clock this

evening was approaching Batavia, it ran into a carriage, killing both the occupants. The engine struck the haunches of the horse attached to the carriage, killing it and rendering the carriage a

James Anderson and Dennis Delaney. One of them was thrown a number of yards into a field, and

the other was dragged along until the train was stopped. His body was horribly mangled. The engineer, John Day, stopped the train as soon as possible and got off the engine to see what was done. In passing in front of the locomotive he saw it covered with blood and brains, and was so overcome by the shock that he walked but a few steps when he fell. He was carried into a smoking car and died in a few minutes.

A RAILBOAD ACCIDENT IN TEXAS. A Construction Train Thrown Off the

Rails by an Ox-The Conductor Killed and a Number of Convicts Seriously

MARSHALL, Texas, August 25, 1872. Last hight, about seven o'clock, a construction train laden with ties forwarded by Dewey & Co., penitentiary lessees, ran of the track a mile and a

wounded.

The following are the names of the wounded, as far as ascertained;—

J. Kelly, guard, out all over.

William Price, guard, shot in the thigh by a gun which exploded.

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James Smith, thigh broken.

A brakeman, his legs broken.

Mol. Seargeant, forehead slightly, and nine convicts whose names are unknown.

The wounded have all been brought to this city. Up to this time no additional deaths have taken place. It is reported the accident was caused by an ox jumping on the track in front of the train.

HOBOKEN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The account published recently in the HERALD of the disgraceful scene witnessed at the meeting of the Board of Education gave rise to universal com-ment on the composition of the present Board. Last evening the members again assembled, when it was expected that the fight on the appointment of Miss Cook, of Brocklyn, would be renewed. Member Reid's chair was vacant, as a protest against the refusal of the Board to appoint Miss Cook, who is said to have averaged minety per cent at her examination. Last evening, however, no action was taken in her case, and here, it is thought, the matter will end. Messrs, Crane and Edmondson, of the Committee on Teachers, who voted against their own nominee, have explained their motives for so doing. They aver that Mr. Reid said he would vote against one of those whom he had agreed to recommend at a committee meeting; that Miss Cook being a resident of Brooklyn, was not sundiently well known in Hoboken, and that several politicians who "lobbled" in her behalf were not calculated to increase the confidence of the Board. She was advocated by Mr. Reid, however, in good faith. It is needless to add that Mr. Harp did not raise a breeze by proposing his friend again, he having received his quietus from the scathing denunciation by Mr. Reid of partiality in making such appointments. cent at her examination. Last evening, however,

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Brooklyn Man Attempts to Kill and Rob a Dutchess County Farmer.

POUGHKEEPSIE, August 25, 1873. John L. Cookingham is undergoing an examina-tion to-day on the charge of highway robbery. He resides in Brooklyn. He met Ensign Wiley, a Dutchess county farmer, in this city on Saturday. While they were together Wiley displayed \$50 or \$60 in greenbacks. After dark Wiley, who was in town with his team, started for his home, in the town of Clinton, Cookingham accompanying him. towh of Clinton, Cookingham accompanying him. When some distance out on the Satt Point road Cookingham got out of his seat with the avowed intention of regulating the position of some empty barrels in the rear of the wagon. He had no sooner got among the barrels, however, than he turned suddenly upon Wiley and dealt him two or three severe blows upon the head and neck with some sharp-pointed instrument, supposed to have been a knile. Wiley, with the blood streaming from his wounds, jumped from the wagon and staggered, rather than walked, to his horses' heads, stopping the team and crying "murder," Luckily, some neighbors heard him Screams, and hurrying to him, frappled with Cookingham instantly and secured him. Wiley was then attended to when it was ascertained that his wounds, though severe, were not necessarily serious. Cookingham was taken to Pleasant Valley, before Justice McCord, where an examination was had, which lasted till two clock in the morning when he was mccord, where an examination was had, which lasted till two o'clock in the morning, when he was sent to the jail in this city and taken out to Pleasant Valley to-day. He will undoubtedly be remanded to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which is now in session here.

DEATHS BY DEOWNING.

Miss Lizzle A. Stewart, daughter of Captain Ansel Stewart, of Fair Haven, and Miss Cordelis Torry, of Boston, on Saturday last went in bathing They got beyond their depth, and their cries for

They got beyond their depth, and their cries for help brought Mr. Hardy Davis, of Falmouth, to their sid, but the ladies drew him under the water, and all three were drowned.

John Donovan and an unknown man were drowned in Boston Harbor on Sunday by the apsetting of a boat.

Eliza Linkei, a little girl about three years of age, visiting at Eddyville, N. Y., while playing on Saturday fell into a ditch, in which there was but a foot of water, and was drowned. Her family live in Albany.

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A son of Abeatha Leavitt, of Sace, Mc., aged twenty years, was drewned on Sunday by the capsizing of his boat in the lower harbor.

Coroner Young yesterday held an inquest on the body of Robert Kiernan, a man forty-six years of age, who was drowned at the foot of Gansevoort street, North River. Deceased, who lived at No. 224 West Thirteenth street, went down to the river to fish, and while there the hat of his little boy, who was with him, blew overboard, whereupon Mr. Kiernan plunged overboard, and recovering the hat, started to swim assore, when he suddenly turned upon his back, and becoming motionless, was dead before aid could reach him.

A party of young people, while on a pleasure excursion to the Lake vesterday, from Rochester, N.Y. met with a sad accident. They were boating at the time that the steamer Bavarian was entering the port. The boat in which they were was capsized by the swell caused by the steamer, and one of the young ladies, Maggie Buckley, was drowned,

DR. PEYTON'S PAL IN PRISON.

Charles Edmonds, for whom the police of Newark have been for some time past on the quit vire, has at last been caught and is now held in the Newark city prison to answer a charge of swindling and perhaps forgery. It seems that about six weeks ago he gave, it is alleged, a man named James Marlotte a note for \$64 in payment of a bill of \$30, Marlotte giving him \$64 in payment of a bill of \$30, Marlotte giving him the balance in cash. The note was signed "Butler & Evans." These Edmonds represented as being a first class firm in New York. They proved mythical, however. A respectable firm in New York, named Butler, Evans & Co., state that over fifty persons had called to have notes cashed bearing the names Butler & Evans. They declared these notes forgeries, but as there full firm name was not given they could do nothing against the forger. Marlotte met Edmonds atterwards and succeeded in getting a check out of him on a bank in Raleigh, M.C. This too, proved a forgery. Hence Edmonds' arrest. It has leaked out that he was one of "Dr." Peyton's pais in the alleged wholesale "skin game" carried on in Philadelphis, and in connection with which Peyton is held in \$6,000.

Mexican Veterans to Celebrate the Anniversary of the Surrender of the City of

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The following military order is of interest to the veterans of the Mexican war:—

Astor House, New York, August 25, 1873. All of the surviving members of the First regiment of New York Volunteers who were mustered into the service of the United States for the war with Mexico, are hereby invited to meet at the Military Hall, Bowery, opposite to Spring street, at five P. M. on Saturday the Sist inst., for regimental business of importance to themselves; and all who served in that war, whether in the navel or military service, are cordially requested to unite with them, at half-past seven P. M., to make arrangements for the celebration of the surrender of the Chy of Mexico.

WARD B. BURNETT, Colonel and Brevet Brigadier General of New York Volunteers of the Army in Mexico.

Henry Gaines. Brevet Captain and Acting Adju-

AQUATIC.

The Coming Amateur Regatts at Saratoga-The Carsmen Who Will Allowed to Compete.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, August 23, 1873. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
The Saratoga Rowing Association has received

a large number of communications from various rowing clubs in regard to the amateur regatta to take place on Saratoga Lake September 11 and 12, in many of which the Association's idea of an amateur is misconstrued. We do not wish to of the amateur earsmen of the country, and, therefore, deem it proper to state, in explanation, that no person will be allowed to compete who has ever entered in an open regatta or has rowed or been willing to row for money since May 1, 1872, or has trained or taught any person in rowing or athletics for any compensation whatsoever. We differ from the definition adopted by the Convention of Amateur Oarsmen thus:—Our first clause is more strict than theirs, as it takes in the entire past. The second clause is the same as theirs, with the difference of May, 1872, in place of August, 1872. The third clause comports with theirs regarding training in athletics. We will also state for information that persons who have gained or gain a livelihood through a constant use of boats will not be permitted to row. Respectfully yours.

W. H. BOCKES,
W. A. HAMILTON,
On Qualifications. of the amateur earsmen of the country, and, there

Keiley and Bagnall on the Tyne for £400. [From the Sportsman, August 12.]

Yesterday (Monday) afternoon the great open boat match for £400 between Henry Kelley, of New-castle (the ex-champion), and Robert Bagnall, of the Ouseburn, was brought off on the Tyne, from High Level Bridge to Scotswood Suspension Bridge, according to such of the Thames National Regatta rules as were applicable, and in two new craft specially built by Messrs. Swaddle & Winship, of Scotswood. This match was arranged at the same time as that of a fortnight ago, in which Kellev easily vanquished James Taylor, Bagnall's mentor, and the grand form exhibited on that occasion by the ex-champion tended to considerably increase the public interest in the competition under

Previous to the skiff race on the 28th ult. there is no denying the fact that that in open boats was considered by most people as a foregone conclusion for the clipping Ouseburn sculler. Bagnall sion for the clipping Ouseburn sculier. Bagnall had never yet been beaten in any kind of craft, and had landed for his backers eleven matches off the reel, and it was argued, therefore, that Kelley, who was no less than seventeen years the senior of Robert, was given a task amounting almost to an impossibility this journey. When, however, Harry's real form was shown and his rapidity of action, long, steady stroke, and grand use of the slider were noticed, there was a complete change in public opinion, and lots began to fancy that the youngster had his work set to vanquish "the old wonder," as he is termed on Tyneside. Few matches have, therefore, produced more preliminary excitement, and the time during the past week seemed to pass wearily in the minds of the friends of the opposing schools, the anxiety for the eventual day was so great. Kelley continued his work from Mr. Gibson's, the Ord Arms inn, Scotswood, under the care of James Percy, and the pair frequently had a run down to Tynemouth for a bath and a row in the haven when the weather permitted. The day after the Kelley and Taylor match Eagnall discovered that he was losing strength, and his trainer, the host of the Traisigar, determined to ease him in his work. The Ouseburn sculler, accompanied by Taylor, proceeded to Harrogate, but returned to Trueside on Monday last. In the interval occupied by their absence a telegram was received by the chief supporter of the Adelaide Stating that Bagnall was no better, and requesting that no speculation should be attempted just then. This had a wonderful effect upon the wagering, and from 2 to 1 on Bagnall, the betting came to evens offered. When, however, the Ouseburn sculler arrived in Newcastle on Monday and his healthy state and good condition were seen, there was a reaction in his favor, and during the week a lot of business was done at 6 to 4 on him. One of the stapulations in the articles was that the final deposit of £50 a side should be posted before the first race between the opposing schools took place, had never yet been beaten in any kind of craft,

distance judge, and the start was fixed for half-past five o'clock.

The weather was dull, with occasional showers, but the tide was a good one and as smooth as glass. The great interest with which the contest was regarded was manliested by the immense attendance of spectators. Both stores were crowded from end to end, and, in addition, a dozen heavily ireighted steamers accompanied the race. Betting, however, was not heavy at 7 to 4 and 2 to 1 on Bagnail, who won the north side on a toss. Kelley was the first to strip and looked in the finest possible condition. Bagnail followed suit and appeared thick, muscular and well. Amidst intense excitement the mon then took up their nositions, and at a second attempt they broke away to an excellent start. Bagnail commenced with a great burst of speed, and before sixty yards had been covered was leading by three-quarters of a length. Keiley, however, then quickened up, and rowing up level as they past the Mansion House, he, with immense reach and power, gradually drove the nose of his boat in advance, until of Davidson's Mill he was a quarter of a length abead. a length. Keliey, however, then quickened up, and rowing up level as they past the Mansion House, he, with immense reach and power, gradually drove the nose of his boat in advance, until of Davidson's Mill he was a quarter of a length ahead. Bagnall responded with a fine effort and shot up level. He kept up the spurt for a little while and led by half a length at Wyllie's Quay, which he held to the Skinner Burn, when Kelley came with another dash directly after passing that point, and rowing up level again, a terrific race resulted for the lead at the Redheugh Bridge, about which there had been some speculation. Bagnall steadily drew inch by inch shead as they rowed towards the Potteries, at which point he was three-quarters of a length in advance; but Kelley came again, and got up to a quarter of a length. This lead by great efforts Bagnall maintained until afty yards below Redheugh Bridge, when he put on an extra dozen, and led through the erection by half a length. Time, 3m. 47s. Directly they were through Kelley came with a spurt and reduced the lead of Bagnall to two or three feet, and the race was continued with more severity to Cooper's stairs; Bagnall, on the inside, then reaped the advantage at the bend, and when they straightened opposite Hall's boathouse he was three-quarters of a length shead. Kelley was then taking an indifferent course to the south of the Commissioner's dredger, and when, as near as the distance the boats were apart would allow us to judge, Bagnall led past the mile by a length and a haif. Time, 7m. 29s. The favorite, however, had now to cross over to the south side of the Annie, and in doing so he lost a little ground, but in order to make it up he put on an extra dozen, and led by a length at the lost a little ground, but in order to make it up he put on an extra dozen, and led by a length at the lost a little ground, but in order to make it up he put on an extra dozen, and led by a length at the lost a little ground by the sub of the Magnall however, the way a gain and, with an

THE NATIONAL GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 25, 1873. The Athletic and Atlantic Base Ball Clubs played here to-day. There were over one thousand spec-tators present. The game resulted in a victory for the Atlantics. The following is the score:— Clubs. Let. 2d. 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. Atlantics. . . . 9 5 0 0 0 0 3 2 0-10 Atlantics. . . . 1 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-6 Treacy, of the Philadelphia club, was umpire.

THE JAMES SURVEYING PARTY.

Peasibility of Turning the Waters of the Gulf of California Into Colorado Descrit Demonstrated.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25, 1873.

The James surveying party arrived at San Diego yesterday from Yuma. They report that they have made a thorough exploration south of the boundary line to the Gulf of California, have made important geographical discoveries, explored the most singular and heretofore unknown coast, overcome many daugers and suffered much hardship. The main object of the expedition, which was to determine the feasibility of turning the waters of the Guif of California into the Colorado desert, thereby creating a climatic change in Southern California, has been successful, demonstrating the fact that this may be done at comparatively small expense.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OPPICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OPPICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Angust 26-1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Twenty-four Hours. Clear weather, with light winds and calmi nd unchanged temperature from the Valley southward to the Gulf and in the South Atlantic States; threatening weather and rain in the Ohio Valley, and westward to Kansas; light northerly winds, with region, and westward to the Missouri River; cloudy weather and rain in the lower lake region and Middle States; generally clear weather, with low temperature and calms in the New England States.

Probabilities.
For New England and the Middle States, easterly to southwesterly winds, slightly rising temperature, with partly cloudy weather and rain; for the lake region areas of light rain, followed by clearing and cool weather; for the Ohio valley and northwestward to Nebraska, areas of rain, followed by clearing weather, with high temperature in the afternoon; for the Southern States generally clear weather, except on the Gulf coast; high temperature for the Mis-

The Weather in This City Yesterday. The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, Herald Building:—

THE WAWASSET INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, August 25, 1873. The report in the case of the Wawasset calamity will probably be ready on Thursday next. It will be lengthy, as the committee intend going into all the questions involved in the disaster. There has been considerable discussion here as to the discrepancy of the statement regarding the number of passengers the steamer's certificate allowed her to carry. The Superintendent of the company which owned the Wawasset to-day received a letter from Mr. George R. Shinn, a well-known merchant of Alexandria, Va., saying that on a very recent trip on the Wawasset he made an examination of the certificate, posted conspicuously on the boat, in which it was stated that the number of passengers allowed to be carried was 150. be lengthy, as the committee intend going into

OHIO COLORED POLITICIANS.

The Harlan Cincinnati Wing Repu-diate the Chillicothe Faction-Harlan Rushes His Old Resolutions Through CINCINNATI, August 25, 1873.
The colored people held a meeting to-night to

express their sentiments in reference to the action of their brethren at the Chilicothe meeting last Friday. Speeches were made by Colonel Harian, W. H. Panham, Peter H. Clark and others. The meeting was very noisy and excited, and it was with much interruption that Colonel Harian and Peter H. Clark, representatives of the two parties of colored people, could make themselves heard.

themselves heard.

Resolutions were offered repudiating the action of the colored people of Chillicothe, and declaring allegiance to the republican party; also Colonel Harlan's resolutions, which were withdrawn at the Chillicothe meeting. The resolutions were declared adopted; but by the sound it was almost impossible to determine what was the exact result.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS. Assemblyman Randall Defeated in His

Own County. POTTSVILLE, Pa., August 25, 1873. William M. Randall was to-day defeated in the personantic Senatorial Convention. This is a per-ect surprise, as the majority of the delegates had seen instructed to vote for him. O. P. Bechtel, of Pottsville, was nominated by a large majority.

General Bishop Counsels the Perry County People to Yield to the Law-The Sheriff Afraid and "Moves On."

LITTLE ROCK, August 25, 1873. General Bishop has just returned from Perry county. He reports that Moses is near Perryville, with about thirty men. General Bishop made a speech to the people, telling them that Ham-bright, the Sheriff, should make all the arrests. While speaking, however, the Sheriffleft the crowd and was seen no more. The people are very well disposed it the Sheriff would only do his duty. The General recommends the organization of militia in that county, and to-night the Governor commissioned officers for three companies. More trouble is apprehended.

ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE BALLOONATIO.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25, 1873. The balloon fell into the bay and Buisley jumped from the basket, a distance of forty feet, and swam to Long Bridge. He was somewhat injured.

A DISASTER IN ARKANSAS. An Embankment Gives Way and Buries Nine Workmen. LITTLE ROCK, August 25, 1873.

While a party of laborers were at work on a bridge across the Red River at Fulton, on the Cairo and Fulton Railroad, on Saturday, an embankment gave way, burying some workmen beneath it. Few particulars have been received, but the most reliable accounts state that two men were killed and seven wounded.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

Anton Finkelmyer, one of the persons injured by the collision on the Chicago and Alton Railroad, died on Sunday at Chicago.

day at Chicago.

Frederick B. Lord, a well known railroad man and son of the late President Lord, of Dartmouth College, died at Covington, Ry., Sunday,

Thirty cases of pictures arrived yesterday from New York and Boston for the Industrial Exposition which opens Wednesday week at Chicannati. opens Wednesday week at Cincinnati.

It is understood that the Railway and Warehouse Commissioners have fixed the passenger tariff on first class railroads in Illinois at three cents per mile. During a barroom fight at Lynn, Mass., on Saturday night. John McDonald was stabbed twice by John McKeen, receiving, probably, fatal wounds.

The store connected with the shoddy mill of John T. Power, at Middlefield, Mass., was burned Saturday night, causing a loss of \$7,500, on which there is an insurance of \$1,500.

\$1,500.

The accident to the emigrant train on the Baltimo and Ohlo Railroad, near Cameron. Sunday, was not serious as at first reported. Four passengers were a verely and some eight or ten slightly injured, but not either killed or fatally injured. Extensive arrangements are being made at Pough keepsie to receive a battalion of the Tenth Abany regiment next menth. The battalion will go into camp of the saburbs, as will also a battalion of the Twenty-first regiment.

regiment.

The body of an unknown man has been found floating in the Hudson, near Barrytown, N. Y. It was attired a black suit of clothes, wore boots, no collar; had dar hair and moustaches and was apparently about thirty thirty five years of age and five feet four inches in heigh The body was to all appearances that of a German. The pocket was found a ticket of the New York Centrand Hudson River Railroad from the Grand Centre depot to Albany. Coroner Hicks held the inquest at took charge of the remains. It is supposed that decease either fell or jumped from an express train.

POREIGN ART NOTES.

Anticipations of the coming autumn exhibition at Liverpool point to it as likely to be one of un-

Mr. Sydney Hall has painted for the Queen a small picture, showing Her Majesty presenting a set of new colors to the Seventy-ninth High-landers, a ceremony which took place somewhat recently.

The action at law brought by Mr. Clesinger, the sculptor, against Mr. Payne, an American gentle-man, for payment of a bust of the latter's dau gh-

The Shah of Persia, during his visit, gave a sitting to Mr. G. G. Adams, for a bust, at Buckingham Paiace. His Majesty also purchased a number of pictures, chiefy of the Beigian school, at the International Exhibition.

The "Grand Prix de Rome" has been awarded to M. Puget, pupil of M. Victor Massé; the second prize to M. Hillermarcher; and "honorable mention" is made of the work of M. Cor-baz-Marmontel: the two latter artists are pupils of M. Francois Bazin.

Francois Bazin.

Mr. Henry Cole, C. B., retires from the secretaryship of Kensington Museum on full pay, and, in
addition to that, he is to receive a thousand a year
as manager of the four remaining exhibitions of
art and art industry at South Kensington; which
it will be safe to prophesy he will hold for his life.
What form the testimonial to Mr. Cole will assume
it is difficult to say; that it will be of value is
certain, for more than a thousand pounds were
subscribed at the meeting in Willia's rooms.

THE SENTUCKY BU BLUX.

Three Counties in Kentucky Infested
by Gangs of Marauders, Committing
Outrages, Piliaging and Murdering
the Inhabitants.

LOUISVILLE, August 25, 1373.
A special correspondent sent into the Ku Kiux
counties to investigate the outrages gives a list of
eighty-six outrages committed in Henry, Owen
and Franklin counties since 1879, varying from simple warnings to property holders not to employ negroes to arsons, outrages, whippings, ptilages and murders. Governor Leslie, some weeks since, offered a reward of \$500 each for the apprehension of the Ku Klux concerned in

since, offered a reward of \$500 cach for the apprehension of the Ku Klux concerned in the murder of the negro Wilson on the Knox-Brown plantation, but since that prociamation several other outrages have been committed. The outlaws laugh at all attempts to secure their conviction. When one is arrested he easily proves an alibi by other members of the ganz.

The correspondent believes the whole number of organized Ku Klux in those three counties does not exceed 100, who have regular places of meeting and plans of operation. "One and all agree," the letter continues, "that soldiers, State or federal, can accomplish the dispersion and utter annihilation of the Ku Klux in short order. Can we get them? We have furnished evidence time and again that civil law is a dead letter in this case. Why should any one longer doubt! I have atteinpted to furnish a circnological list of Ku Klux villanies. That they have committed twice as many as time and means at hand have enabled me to gather there can be but little doubt. If a dozen murders, as many outrages, several hundred attempts at murder, and whippings, beatings and driving from their houses of thousands of our beas citizens, do not call for extraordinary measures, what in the name of truth and justice ever will? The people of Owen and Henry are earnest in their appeals. They even protest that Governer Leslie is tardy in coming to their relief. While he has thus far done all that any officer in his place could do, still His Excellency is magnanimous enough to overlook the nervous upbraidings of men whose wives and children are at the mercy of cutthroats and outlaws, and he must institute other measures—law or not law."

A MURDER NEAR PORT JERVIS.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., August 25, 1873. Valentine Hoechst, keeper of a beer saloon on the Delaware and Hudson Canal, four miles west of Port Jervis, shot and instantly killed an Irish boatman named Corrigan this afternoon. Corrigan was intoxicated and throw stones through the windows of the saloon. Hoechst was arrested.

THE CHEESE MARKET.

Urica. August 25, 1873.
The offerings to-day were fully 10,000 boxes, of which about 4,500 were sold and 2,005 sent on commission.
Fries were the lever than last week. Sakes were made and the lever than last week. Sakes were sent factories remained 125c. the ruling figure was 125c. Several factories remained 125c. and 125c. One factory was reported sold at 125c.

At Little Falls 56 boxes of dairy were sold at prices ranging from Ite. a 125c. only a few prine lots at the latter figure; 12,000 boxes of factory were offered, about 7,000 of which changed hands; the ruling figures were 125c. a 123c., the latter being the extreme figure.

MAILS FOR EUROPE.

The steamship Minnesota will leave this port on Wednesday for Queenstown and Liverpool.

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